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Re: Applicant(s): Ahmad R. Ansari
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING VECTOR DATA
BETWEEN MEMORY AND A REGISTER FILE (As Amended)
Application No.: 09/375,328
Filing Date: August 17, 1999
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)
- (4) Request for Extension of Time (1 page)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 12, 2004. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one month extension of time, setting a new time for response to June 12, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.